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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE FOR SINGAPORE LEAHY VETTING REQUEST -

CHRISTOPHER JACOB AND TANG LAI HEE

REF: SINGAPORE 76

11. (SBU) The Department of State reviewed its files and finds that it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights for the individuals below. These individuals are candidates to attend the ILEA Bangkok Supervisory Criminal Investigators Course scheduled from February 16, 2009 to March 27, 2009.

12. (U) Candidates:

Christopher JACOB; DOB: 18 April 1966; POB: Singapore; PPN: S 1744451 D; Current Position: Assistant Superintendent, Singapore Police Force - OC Team of Special Investigation Section

TANG Lai Hee; DOB: 28 November 1973; POB: Singapore; PPN: S 7342272 H; Current Position: Inspector, Singapore Police Force - OC Team of Serious Sexual Crime Branch

- 13. (U) Post may provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the candidates identified in paragraph 2 above, as of this date. Post may cite this cable in response.
- 14. (U) If, in the future, post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the candidates listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.
- 15. (U) POC for this action is Jameson DeBose:

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